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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907.

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## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**FORMS**  
in connection with the  
**FORTHCOMING EDITION**

OF  
**'WHO'S WHO IN  
THE FAR EAST'**  
must be forwarded by return  
of post to ensure insertion.

### THE PROPRIETORS.

Hongkong, March 24, 1907.

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.**

UNDER the distinguished patronage of  
H.E. Sir MATTHEW NATHAN,  
K.C.M.G.

### A CONCERT

will be given in  
**ST. ANDREW'S HALL,**  
on  
**Saturday, 13th April, 1907,**  
at 9 p.m.

IN AID OF THE  
**Y.M.C.A. LIBRARY FUND.**  
Tickets ... .. \$2.00.  
Booking at Messrs S. MOUTRIE & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 635

**THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.**

### THE BANDMANN COMEDY CO.

Under the Personal Direction of

**MAURICE E. BANDMANN**

will present the following latest London

Successes:

THURSDAY, April 18—'The Dairy Maids.'

FRIDAY, April 19—'The Beauty of Bath.'

SATURDAY, April 20—'The Blue Moon.'

SUNDAY, April 21—'The Girl Behind the Counter.'

TUESDAY, April 23—'See See.'

WEDNESDAY, April 24—'The Belle of Mayfair.'

THURSDAY, April 25—'The Girl on the Stage.'

FRIDAY, April 26—'Cinderella.'

SATURDAY, April 27—'The Beauty of Bath.'

SUNDAY, April 28—'The Girl on the Stage.'

MONDAY, April 29—'The Girl on the Stage.'

TUESDAY, April 30—'The Girl on the Stage.'

WEDNESDAY, May 1—'The Girl on the Stage.'

THURSDAY, May 2—'The Girl on the Stage.'

FRIDAY, May 3—'The Girl on the Stage.'

SATURDAY, May 4—'The Girl on the Stage.'

SUNDAY, May 5—'The Girl on the Stage.'

PRICES OF ADMISSION... \$2 & \$1.

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Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 634

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suitable man. First-Class references from a

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Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 627

### WANTED.

A FURNISHED BED-ROOM for a

Lady. Apply to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 609

### WANTED.

A FURNISHED BED-ROOM in ex-

change for French Lesson by a Par-

sonne Lady. Apply to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 611

### NOTICE.

WE have this day taken Mr. GUY

BLOOD into PARTNERSHIP.

**PALMER & TURNER.**

Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 589

### NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. HER-

MANN OLDENBURG.

Mr. CARL GUSTAV HEINRICH RIECK

to Sign per procuratione the name of our

Firm.

**MEYER & CO.**

Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 591

### NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD JOHN CHAPMAN has

been authorized to Sign our Firm

per procuratione on and after 1st April,

1907.

**LINSTEAD & DAVIS.**

Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 588

## Business Notices.

**THE PULSOMETER ENGINEERING CO., LD.**  
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PUMPS  
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s.s. HONAM, 2,383 tons, Captain H. D. Jones.  
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s.s. FATSHAN, 2,280 tons, Captain G. Lloyd.  
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,908 tons, Captain B. Branch.  
s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,898 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,

at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday,

Thursday and Saturday, at 5.30 p.m.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the

River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

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### Hongkong-Macao Line.

s.s. SUI-AN, 1,681 tons, Captain E. H. Granger.  
s.s. SUI-TAI, 1,681 tons, Captain G. F. Morrison.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days (not running on Tuesday, the 9th April)

at 7.30 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and at 2 p.m. from the Company's Wharf

On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions, leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas

Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m.

The Company also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m. and from

Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

### Canton-Macao Line.

s.s. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.  
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVI-

IGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDU-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

### Canton-Wuchow Line.

s.s. SAIYAM, 638 tons, Captain J. Wilton.  
s.s. NANNING, 689 tons, Captain A. McKinnon (at Dock).

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday,

and Friday at about 8 a.m. and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days

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Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

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Agents, **CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.**

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A GOLD SEAL with initials J. B.

Finder will be suitably Rewarded.

Apply to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, April 5, 1907. 633

### HONGKONG CLUB.

### NOTICE.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDI-

NARY GENERAL MEETING of

the Members of the Club, from the 14th

June, 1906, will be held in the Club

House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th April,

1907, at 5 p.m., for the purpose set forth in

Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

**C. H. GRACE,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 602

### HONGKONG CLUB.

### NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIRST YEARLY GEN-

ERAL MEETING of the Members

of the Hongkong Club, will be held in the

Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th

April, 1907, at 5.15 p.m.

By Order,

**C. H. GRACE,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1907. 603

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Hongkong, March 18, 1907. 593

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### HONGKONG-CANTON

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COMPAGNIE FRANCOISE DES

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knots.

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THE SPEEDIEST, MOST LUXURIOUSLY

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Departure from Hongkong at 9.30 p.m.

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These superb steamers carrying the

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Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 595

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### INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st December, 1905,

£17,871,119 8 1

I—Authorized Capital £2,000,000

Subscribed Capital £2,700,000

Paid-up Capital £687,500 0 0

II—Fire Funds £3,388,720 19 8

III—Life & Annuity Funds £13,783,898 8 5

Revenue Fire Branch £1,044,198 8

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The Accumulated Funds of the Fire and

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respect of each other.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**

Agents.

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Hongkong, March 16, 1907. 2040

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The Duke's Dilemma, by Sir W.

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LARGE SELECTION OF PRESENTATION PLATE, CUPS, BOWLS, ETC.  
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M. KOBAYASHI, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 24, 1907.

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Stomach Weakness, Flatulency, Sourness,  
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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the  
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Bile, Excitation, Bilious Affections.

Safest and most  
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for  
Regular Use.

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MOST  
REFRESHING.

A LUXURIOUS PERFUME  
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Far Superior  
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German Kinds.

A NECESSARY  
RESTORATIVE  
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# HOLLOWAY'S

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For Indigestion, Heartburn,  
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BIRTH.  
At the Government Civil Hospital,  
Hongkong, on Friday, 5th April, 1907,  
the wife of A. W. J. SUTTONS (P.W.D.),  
of a Daughter.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-  
niture, at No. 16, Knutsford Terrace,  
Kowloon.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the  
Public Works Department's Office.

Miscellaneous.

9 p.m.—Performance at Causeway Bay  
Goods per *Ville de la Citadelle* unclaimed  
after this date at Noon will be subject  
to rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Stenlogon* not cleared on this  
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 9.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-  
niture, at No. 31a, Pokfulam Road.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Canton Medical Mis-  
sionary Society in College Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, April 10.—

5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Club  
in Club House.

Goods per *Arctia* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, April 11.—

11 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land  
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at  
Co.'s Office.

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Land  
Reclamation Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-  
niture, at No. 5, Ormsby Terrace,  
Kowloon.

Goods per *Benader* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Indranat* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Formosa* undelivered after 4  
p.m. this date will be landed.

Goods per *Mervonathurs* undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

SAUNDAY, April 13.—

Noon.—Meeting of Union Insurance So-  
ciety of Canton, Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of China Traders'  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Head Office.

12.30 a.m.—Meeting of China Sugar Re-  
fining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

12.45 p.m.—Meeting of Laxen Sugar  
Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

9 p.m.—Concert in St. Andrew's Hall.

MONDAY, April 15.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Campbell, Moore  
& Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

TUESDAY, April 16.—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, April 17.—

Noon.—Meeting of Canton Insurance  
Office, Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Mathe-  
son & Co.'s Office.

12.45 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Fire  
Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine,  
Matheson & Co.'s Office.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1907.

JAPAN AND COREA.

JAPAN possesses in Corea some very  
implacable enemies. Singularly enough  
they are found amongst the British  
and Americans. This is not a recent  
development, the animosity has existed  
since the occupation of Corea by Japan  
for military purposes. Perhaps the  
most prominent of those who have  
publicly expressed their disapproval of  
the Japanese and their methods in the  
country over which, with the tacit  
approval of the Powers, they have  
assumed a protectorate, is Mr H. B.  
Hulbert, the well known American  
author. Mr Hulbert was connected  
with the Korean Government service  
from 1886 to 1905. He has written  
several books on the country which  
have become standard. As far as  
authority to speak of the relative  
advantages which the Koreans possessed  
when they were independent and since  
they passed beneath the protection of  
Japan, is concerned Mr Hulbert's close  
association with the country for twenty  
years is sufficient. We hold no brief  
for the Japanese nor for those who are  
opposed to them. More than once we  
have expressed the opinion that in the  
unfortunate position in which Corea  
found itself, due largely to the shocking  
corruption among her ruling classes,  
it was, perhaps, the best thing for her  
that the management of her concerns  
should be taken over by the country  
which has progressed furthest in  
Western civilization. Real independence  
for Corea has long been impossible.  
She is doomed by her geographical  
position to be under the dominance of  
one of the three great countries which  
encompass her. The choice lay between  
China, Russia and Japan. The Chino-  
Japanese War settled China's prospect  
of dominance in the Peninsula. For  
the present at all events the Russo-  
Japanese War has settled any prospects  
which Russia may have had. Japan  
alone remained. Both inclination and

policy decided the Government of Japan  
to protect her flank by assuming control  
over the Hermit Kingdom. Much as  
we appreciate the sentimental loss to  
the people of Corea in the passing of  
the sovereignty to an alien power we  
fail to see how things could have worked  
out otherwise. Having admitted this  
we by no means express the opinion  
that the Japanese have gone the best  
way to work to prepossess the Koreans  
in their favour. It is notorious that the  
Army which could, and did, summarily  
deport foreign traders from the war  
zone apparently found it impossible  
to prevent large numbers of lower  
class Japanese from flocking into  
Corea and Manchuria. These men, if  
the reports are at all trustworthy, com-  
mitted a number of excesses which even  
the chief apologist for Japan can only  
palliate by the use of the *tu quoque*  
argument—the last resort of the dis-  
ingenuous disputant. Of course it is  
ridiculous to suppose that a nation that  
was able to head off the foreign adven-  
turers who wished to follow on the  
heels of the army was powerless to  
prevent her own nationals from so doing.  
The supposition is so obviously absurd  
that it is remarkable that it should ever  
have been advanced. But it is not alone  
the unofficial excesses which have roused  
resentment. It has been stated that the  
acquisition of land by the Japanese  
authorities has been characterised by  
questionable methods. So many reports  
to this effect have been circulated that  
it would be unwise to dismiss them as  
entirely unworthy of credence. The  
last and one of the most serious allega-  
tions against Japan is in relation to one  
of the historic monuments of Corea, the  
Songdo Pagoda. It was reported some  
time since that Viscount Tanaka, who  
was sent on a special mission to Seoul  
by the Emperor of Japan, had been  
leaving thanked the Emperor of Corea  
for his gift of the Pagoda whereupon  
the Emperor declared that he had never  
given his consent to the removal of the  
Pagoda. Later came the report, which  
was indignantly denied by the *Japan*  
*Daily Mail*, which is regarded as the  
foreign mouthpiece of the Japanese  
Government, that the Pagoda had been  
removed to Japan. So indignant was  
the paper mentioned that it renewed its  
importunities for the suppression of the  
English paper in Corea which published  
the report. Now, however, comes a  
letter from Mr Hulbert which states that  
the writer visited  
Songdo, found that the Pagoda had been  
removed, and learnt from personal in-  
vestigation that it had been taken by a  
party of armed Japanese and had been  
sent southward by rail. It is almost  
inconceivable that this monument was  
removed by a gang of coolies on their  
own responsibility. The Japanese Gov-  
ernment, in justice to itself, should lose  
no time in thoroughly investigating this  
matter and showing, if it be possible,  
that its hands are not soiled by this  
crime. An act of vandalism such as  
this would do more to deepen the hatred  
of the Koreans for Japan than years  
of faulty administration. An Oriental race  
attaches an importance to these things  
old monuments which we can but dimly  
realise. We sincerely trust that some  
satisfactory explanation of the removal  
of the Pagoda is given. It is for the  
Japanese Government to speak.

The tribulations caused by the fluctu-  
ating value of the small coins which  
circulate—under difficulties—in this  
country are always with us. At certain  
periods the shoe pinches more acutely  
than at others and we then rise and  
demand that someone, having knowledge  
and authority, should arise and deliver  
us from this evil. One of these periods  
is even now upon us. The price of the  
dollar is steadily going down but the  
discount in relation to subsidiary coins  
is as steadily climbing up. That dis-  
count in regard to Canton subsidiary  
coinage is 9½ per cent, and in regard  
to our own local subsidiary coinage 9½  
per cent. This is a matter of grave  
moment to all firms which have to  
accept subsidiary coins in payment of  
small accounts. Many of them who  
employ large numbers of Chinese have  
been in the habit of paying their wages

in the small coins. This company had  
adopted that procedure but the kick has  
come at last. A portentous document,  
which set forth the titles of the Manag-  
ing Director in impressive detail, was  
with due solemnity handed over yester-  
day. It read:—

"The humble petition of the  
undersigned.  
Sheweth,

That your petitioner are suffered very  
serious inconvenience of the payment  
of subsidiary coins, and they beg most  
humbly to draw your kind attention to  
their difficulties; your petitioners pay  
their house rents and almost all of their  
expenses are must be observed as to the  
regulations of the Government Treasury  
and of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank, in current bank notes, or sub-  
sidiary coins not exceeding two dollars  
(2); so your petitioners are obliged to  
ask you to pay them, their wages in the  
same way as above.

"And your petitioners, as in duty  
bound will ever pray."

The names of the petitioners follow  
in due order. No-one, not equipped  
with a heart of steel, could read this  
touching petition without emotion. But  
what is to be done? Is it entirely  
beyond the power of the Government  
to put an end to this miserable worry?  
There is enough financial ability con-  
centrated in this Colony to settle  
weightier problems than this. We  
beseech the possessors thereof al-  
though we cannot hope to emulate  
the pathetic pleading of our own  
petitioners, to show us the way out of  
the difficulty. Unreservedly we throw  
our correspondence column open to any  
sagacious person who is qualified to  
guide us, and fellow sufferers, out of  
this financial wilderness.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A list of medicines, manufactured in  
and imported from Europe, America or  
any British Colony, exempt from the  
provisions of the Prepared Opium Ordinance,  
appears in the *Government Gazette*.

In to-day's *Government Gazette* ap-  
pears the despatch 'Sir Matthew Nathan  
forwarded to the Secretary of State on the  
damage done by the typhoon. All matters  
connected with the storm are set out  
in detail and His Excellency mentions the  
names of those who distinguished them-  
selves in rescuing people from the waters.  
These courageous persons have at least the  
satisfaction of being "mentioned in des-  
patches."

Prospectors' Licenses.

Regulations concerning prospecting or  
mining in the Colony are published in the  
*Government Gazette*.

Parcels for Kiautschou.

Insured parcels for Kiautschou will  
now be received by the Hongkong Post  
Office and its agencies in China.

Money Orders.

A system of furnishing orders of  
money orders to the United Kingdom with  
advices of payment has been introduced  
into the Hongkong Post Office. A fee of  
10 cents extra is charged for this service.

Fatal Squabble in a Barracks.

In the Western suburbs of Canton;  
there is a local barracks at Sai Tsu-mi,  
where a small garrison of soldiers is kept.  
On the 20th of the Chinese month, soon  
after noon, a quarrel arose amongst the  
soldiers, and in a moment firearms were  
used. A Corporal and a private were  
severely wounded, and though they were  
taken to a native hospital, the former soon  
passed away. The man who fired the  
weapon has been arrested, and an inquest  
has been held.

Bank Notes.

The following returns of the Average  
Amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and  
of Specie Reserve in Hongkong, during  
the month ended March 31, are certified by  
the Managers of the respective Banks.

Banks.	Average Specie in Amount Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, ... ..	3,043,168 2,300,000
Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Cor- poration, ... ..	12,537,000 9,000,000
National Bank of China Limited, ... ..	175,998 75,000
Total, ... ..	\$15,767,146 \$11,375,000

About 12,000 tons of lobsters are caught  
and marketed every year in Canada.

A HEBREW Bible in the Vatican weigh-  
ing 320lb., and is the largest Bible in the world.  
It is all in manuscript.

Mr Yoshida Chokai, of Osaka, has been  
nominated for the managing Directorship  
of the Kobe Marine Insurance Company,  
which has just been floated, and has  
accepted the office.

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THE GOVERNOR'S

DEPARTURE.

An Address to be Presented.  
A committee of the following gentlemen  
has been formed to consider what steps  
should be taken to express the com-  
munity's sense of regret at His Excellency's  
departure, and to mark their appreciation  
of his services to the Colony during his  
tenure of office.—The Hon. Sir Paul  
Chater, the Hon. E. A. Howett, the Hon.  
Dr Ho Kai, the Hon. Mr Wei Yuk, the  
Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon.  
Mr E. Osborne, the Hon. Mr W. J. Gress-  
on, Messrs D. R. Law, J. R. M. Smith,  
A. G. Wood, H. E. Tomkins, G. Balloch,  
E. Shellim, A. J. Raymond, T. F. Hough,  
H. N. Mody, J. Armstrong, E. Ormiston,  
H. Humphreys, D. Clark, G. H. Medhurst,  
R. Showan, H. P. White, Murray Stewart,  
H. W. Looker, Ho Fook, Fung Wa Chun,  
Lau Chu Pak, Ho Kun Tong, and Un Lai  
Chung.

Sir Paul Chater was voted to the chair.  
The Hon. Mr E. A. Howett was appointed  
secretary of the meeting.

After various proposals had been made  
and considered, it was eventually decided  
unanimously to present His Excellency  
with an illuminated address which all the  
members of the community will be invited  
to sign.

The Chinese gentlemen present stated  
that a meeting had been called for to-day  
to consider the question of presenting a  
separate address.

A sub-committee was then appointed to  
draw up the terms of the address.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr Duncan McDonald has been appoint-  
ed Sanitary Inspector.

Mr S. B. C. Ross has been appointed a  
director of the Widows' and Orphans'  
Fund, etc. Mr L. A. M. Johnston.

Mr P. Jacks has taken over the duties  
of Land Officer, consequent upon Mr G.  
H. Wakeman's departure on leave.

Mr J. H. Kemp, Deputy Registrar and  
Appraiser, Supreme Court, has been ap-  
pointed Official Receiver in Bankruptcy,  
during the absence of Mr G. H. Wak-  
man.

By the Imperial German Lloyd steamer  
"Habsburg" Mr N. A. Sloba left the  
Colony yesterday on holiday. Mr Sloba is  
one of the most respected gentlemen of  
the German community and all will join  
in wishing him a health-giving trip. Mr  
Van Buren, agent of the Great Northern  
Steamship Co. is also a passenger by the  
same steamer.</



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## EGYPT.

## Lord Cromer's Scheme Approved.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, April 5.

Lord Cromer's scheme for the government of Egypt has been received by the press generally with favourable comment.

## THE BEHRING STRAITS.

## The Tunnel Scheme.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, April 5.

Russia has rejected an American Syndicate's offer to construct a tunnel under the Behring Straits.

## DISARMAMENT.

## A Suggestion for Italy.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, April 5.

Italy is considering the submission to the Hague Conference a proposal for the limitations of armaments.

This proposal is considered to be less likely to hurt the susceptibilities of certain powers than the Anglo-American proposal.

## [REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

## EGYPT.

London, April 4.

Lord Cromer's annual report gives lengthy details of his proposals for the modification of the capitulations. He suggests the establishment of a local international Legislative Council of 33 members, the measures passed by the Council to be subject to the veto of the Egyptian and British Governments; the mixed courts will be required to administer the laws passed by the Council, subject to appeal to the Hague Tribunal, but the Consular Courts will be abolished.

## THE EARTHQUAKE AT BITLIS.

London, April 4.

There were twenty-eight shocks of earthquake at Bitlis. Out of 4000 houses, over 300 have fallen, and half of the remainder are seriously damaged. Eight people were killed and many injured.

## MENINGITIS IN BELFAST.

London, April 4.

Almost all parts of Belfast are affected with meningitis, and there are no signs of an abatement of the disease. There have been 261 cases to date, of which 136 have proved fatal.

## COMPANY MEETINGS.

## Hongkong Ice Company.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, was held at 12.30. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in the chair and there were also present—Messrs C. H. Ross, J. Barton A. Rodger, L. N. Lee, T. S. Forrest, C. W. May, R. Sutherland, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shiu and R. G. Munro (Secretary). The meeting was held to confirm certain formal resolutions passed on March 21 and this was done on the motions of Messrs A. Rodger and L. N. Lee, seconded by Messrs Ho Fook and T. S. Forrest respectively.

## THE HONGKONG COTTON CO.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Cotton, Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited, was held at 12.45. The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson was in the chair and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs A. G. Wood, J. Miller, T. S. Forrest, C. H. Ross, H. Gittings, R. S. Pirey, J. Shaw, Lo Cheung Shiu, Ho Yee Sang and P. S. Jameson. The meeting was for the purpose of passing certain resolutions making formal changes in the Articles of Association and bringing the changes into effect from May 1.

These resolutions were passed on the motions of Messrs Forrest and Miller, seconded by Messrs Lo Cheung Shiu, and Gittings.

## WHEN HE WAS A BOY.

A Baltimore man tells of an address made to some school children in that city by a member of the board of trustees.

"My young friends," said the speaker, "let me urge upon you the necessity of not only reading good books, but of owning them, so that you may have access to them at all times. When I was a young man I used frequently to work all night to earn money to buy books and then get up before daylight to read them!"

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## MIXED COURT TROUBLE.

## Waiwupu.

(From Our Correspondent.)

PEKING, April 6.

The Waiwupu has refused the request of Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, that the negotiations in regard to the Mixed Court trouble be transferred to Peking on the ground that, being a district affair, it must be decided at Nanking.

## TIENTSIN LIBEL CASE.

## Jesuit Fathers v. Newspaper.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 6.

A libel case at Tientsin in which Mr Cowen of the China Times and the Jesuit Fathers were the parties has been decided in favour of the latter.

The China Times has been ordered to pay \$600 and costs.

## JOURNALISTS IN CONFERENCE.

## Great Gathering at Tokyo.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, April 6.

At a monster meeting in connection with a conference of journalists which was opened here yesterday several foreigners were present.

Dutch and Russian journalists addressed the meeting.

## GENERAL BROADWOOD AT SHANGHAI.

## Inspecting Volunteers.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 6.

The Volunteers are being inspected to-day by General Broadwood.

The weather is splendid and there is a good muster of the Volunteers.

## HYGIENE.

## Report on the School Study.

Mr E. A. Irving, Inspector of Schools, has written a report on the results attained by the study of Hygiene in the schools of the Colony and, though he points out there is room for improvement in several respects, the general tendency has been one of improvement. This is noticeable in the teachers as well as in the pupils, and more particularly in the Chinese teachers, whose knowledge of hygiene two years ago was very slight. However lessons had been given them by the English masters and at an examination in May last out of 19 examined, 13 passed, including all the English masters. Four of the Chinese received first-class passes.

The want of proper books of instruction was a drawback to more successful study but in a measure this has now been met by the publication by Mr Williams (Victoria School) of "Experiments in Hygiene" and the translation into Chinese by Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., of Dr Pearce's Manual.

Competitive examinations were held in the schools and in the advanced class Lau Tschung (Ellis Kadoorie School) and Carlos Sequeira (St. Joseph's College) tied for first prize, while Wan Shuk-Ching and Chan Shiu-Yau tied for third place. The shield competition promoted by His Excellency the Governor attracted fourteen teams, 123 competitors—a substantial increase over the previous year—and the Diocesan Boys' School came out on top, though the Italian Convent and the Balliol School were very close up. Manuel Laitao (Diocesan School) had the best paper of his team, but the merits of the second and third schools were so high that a special prize was awarded to the best paper in those schools. These prizes were taken by Alice Brandt and Flora Rosario, respectively.

The Inspector of Schools puts forth certain suggestions for the future examinations, which will increase the work necessary to gain first place.

The subject is one which is of paramount importance to residents in the Colony and the progress made by the school children is a welcome sign.

SIXTY years ago there were 150,000 children at school in India. Now there are over 4,000,000.

## BEWARE OF A COUGH.

NOW is the time to get rid of that cough, for if you let it hang on, no one can tell what the end may be. Others have been cured of their coughs very quickly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Why not you? Try it and you will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all chemists and druggists.

## SPORTING.

## Yachting.

This afternoon (weather being propitious) ladies are to sail the Royal Hongkong Yacht boats for a prize presented by Dr Jordan. A second prize is to be presented by the Club and a third by the Hon. Mr. F. H. May.

To-morrow the eleven club race will be sailed. Kathleen has the cup for the One-Design class in hand, and Dione has won the Championship cup.

## MIXED COURT FOR CANTON.

## A Proposal.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 5.

The official paper of the Seventy-Two Hong of Canton reports that one of the Consuls, though it does not mention the name, has suggested, to the Viceroy that, as at times Canton traders, that is native traders, owe money to foreign merchants, it would be advisable to establish a Mixed Court, along the lines of that which now obtains at Shanghai, wherein cases could be tried by a mixed tribunal. Both countries should have their representatives on the Magistrates' Bench, and the examination into the affairs should be made clear in both languages. It is further reported that His Excellency when he had read the suggestion and saw its purport, was very pleased with it.

Whether the success of the Mixed Court at Shanghai warrants the hope that much good would come from the opening of such a Court in Canton is doubtful. At any rate there is generally a long step between the sending in of a new idea to the Chinese officials, and the giving effect to the same in a concrete form. It may therefore be assumed that whatever the other Consuls may think of the suggestion, some time must elapse before there is any likelihood that such a Court, as that suggested, can be formed.

## THE TUNKUN RIOTS.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, April 5.

Though some of the rioters were killed and two of the ringleaders of the rioters were beheaded, the affair is not settled yet. There appears to have been no end of petitioning and counter petitioning on the part of those who were injured, and of those who have been, as they think, unjustly accused of participation in the riots. Some shopkeepers have been charged with complicity in the riots, but when it was searched into it was apparent that only petty malice caused these shopkeepers' names to be mentioned. So whilst one party is petitioning for this, and another for that, it seems to have come out that those whose shops were looted had been guilty of storing up rice and withholding it from the buyers until it should become dearer, and so increase their own illegal gains. The finding, in regard to the whole matter, seems to us very Chinese. Those whose shops had been looted, and who are seeking reparation, have been ordered to subscribe some more money to buy rice for those who are in need, and so they will escape the results of hoarding up their rice, when it ought to have been sold; and, at the same time, they will thereby be able to win merit for themselves. So the officials will, in this way, get something out of the pockets of these well-to-do folk, and perhaps the affair will be nearing settlement.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

The Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following particulars of the Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st April, 1907—

1906.	1907.
Tyiam, 69 ft. 4 in. below overflow	30 ft. 6 in. below overflow
Wanhsan 18 ft. 2 1/2 in. below overflow	26 ft. 6 in. do
Wanhsan, 3 ft. 2 in. below overflow	29 ft. 1 in. do
Wong Mui (Sungui) 4 ft. 1 in. below overflow	35 ft. 10 in. do
STOKESVILLE RESERVOIR.	
Tyiam, 194 ft. 0 in. above sea level	184 ft. 0 in. do
Wanhsan, 194 ft. 0 in. do	184 ft. 0 in. do
Wong Mui, 194 ft. 0 in. do	184 ft. 0 in. do
Wong Mui Chung, 194 ft. 0 in. do	184 ft. 0 in. do
Total, 63,67,000 gal.	63,67,000 gal.

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of March.

1906.	1907.
Consumption, 61,250,000 gal.	62,210,000 gal.
Estimated population, 173,000	173,000
Consumption per head, 352.3 gal.	359.6 gal.
per day	per day

Intermittent supply to Eastern and Rider Main Districts up to the 14th March and general intermittent supply to the entire City for the remainder of the month in 1906.

Intermittent supply to Rider Main District during the whole of the month of March 1907.

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of March.

1906.	1907.
Consumption, 11,442,700 gal.	11,442,700 gal.
Estimated population, 73,000	73,000
Consumption per head, 156.8 gal.	156.8 gal.
per day	per day

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM,

Water Authority.

JACQUARD, the inventor of the famous loom, might have become a billionaire. This unselfish Frenchman, though, gave his invention to the Government, and all he got in return was a pension of £200 a year.

A CERTAIN Irishman was very proud of a huge bull-dog he possessed, and which was his constant companion. One day a friend met him without the dog, and looking very disconsolate. "Well," he asked, "and where is that dog of yours doing?" "Oh, he has been cured of his coughs very quickly by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Why not you? Try it and you will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords. Sold by all chemists and druggists."

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. LTD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders of the China Light and Power Company, Limited, at the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting to be held at the Office of the General Managers on Wednesday, April 17, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending February 28, 1907. The gross profit amounts to \$79,000.03, and the net profit including the amount brought forward from last year, and after payment of interest and other charges amounts to \$44,459.10 which it is proposed be written off as depreciation. The result is an improvement upon the previous year but our income at Canton was seriously reduced by fires in the months of October and November which burnt out a number of our customers. The high price of coal and the heavy loss in exchange on small coins in which most of our accounts are paid, have also adversely affected our profits.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.—In accordance with the articles of association Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Dr J. W. Noble, and H. P. White, Esq. retired but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs A. O. D. Gourdin and F. Matheson, the latter having been asked to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Mr W. H. Potts, on leave. Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O. D. Gourdin are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

## YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

At the annual meeting of the Yokohama Specie Bank on March 9 last the Directors submitted the annual Statement of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, and of the Profit and Loss Account for the half-year ended 31st December, 1906. The Gross Profits of the Bank for the past half-year, including Yen 793,908.24 brought forward from last account, amount to Yen 10,447,288.74, of which Yen 7,436,141.11 have been deducted for Current Expenses, Interest, &c., leaving a balance of Yen 3,011,147.63 for appropriation.

The Directors now propose that Yen 350,000 be added to the Reserve Fund, and Yen 500,000 to the Special Reserve Fund. From the remainder the Directors recommend a Dividend at the rate of Twelve per cent., per annum, which will absorb Yen 720,000 on the Old shares and Yen 540,000 on the New shares, making a total of Yen 1,260,000. The Balance, Yen 1,011,147.63, will be carried forward to the credit of next account.

## SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 5th April, Messrs Vernon and Smith state—

The Easter holidays at the end of last and the beginning of this week, combined with the unsettled state of the European and American stock markets, and the uncertainty of exchange, have effectively checked the slight tendency to the incipient improvement which was manifested in our market during the early portion of last month, and we have again to report a slackening in the movement of business. Rates, however, continue to rise fairly steadily notwithstanding the predominance of sellers, and the slightest general demand would in all probability lead to an improvement. Exchange on London T.T. 2/6, on Shanghai 7 1/2.

Gold.—Hongkong and Shanghai remain steady with small sales at \$890, while the London rate has improved to £103. National bank unchanged and without any business to report.

Marine Insurance.—Rates remain unchanged and we have nothing to report under this heading.

Shipping.—The market continues weak with sellers at quotations.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been placed at \$29 1/2, closing with sellers at that rate. Douglases have improved to \$35 by buyers and no sales.

China.—China Sugars have further declined to \$11 1/2, with small sales, and the rate having fallen to that rate. Luzon remains without business.

Minerals.—Charcoal is still required for a small way at \$450, but no shares are available. Rauba have ruled weaker with sales at \$7 1/2. Chinese Engineering Shares at \$12 1/2, with the latest from 12 1/2.

Land.—Hongkong.—Hongkong Lands have closed hands during the week at \$107, but sellers rather weaker with reported sellers at lower rates. West Point continues on offer at \$90 without inducing sales. Humphreys have been placed in fair sale at \$11 1/2. We have nothing else to report under this heading.

Debt.—Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Wharves Docks remain neglected and weak at \$180 with no sales to report. Kowloon Wharves have been placed at \$90, closing with sellers.

Gold.—Hongkong.—Gold has ruled steady with local sales at \$12 1/2, while the latest from Shanghai quotes \$12.50. Hongkong Wharves have been on offer at \$118 ex dividend and new issues. The new issue being now completed the future quotations will all be made ex new issue.

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## MATTERS FEMININE.

## Betty's London Letter.

LONDON, March 7.

OUT of fashion again.—A batch of suffragettes who took part in the demonstration at Westminster on February 13th, has been released from prison, and, as now seems to be the fashion were entertained at breakfast, by admiring friends immediately on their release. They unanimously agreed, in relating their adventures, that they did not like, but they also did not regret their prison experiences. Lady Steel, widow of a former Lord Provost of Edinburgh, has had some of her household goods distrained for £18 house and property tax which she refuses to pay on the ground that she has no vote. Miss Alice Clark, grand-daughter of John Bright, has refused to pay income tax on the plea that it is taxation without representation. She was one of the demonstrators at Westminster on Feb. 13th. The Premier wrote last week to the Dunfermline Woman's Suffrage Body, promising to support Mr Dickinson's Bill which gives women rate-payers married, unmarried, householders or lodgers the same parliamentary vote as men.

COURT DRESS.—Many lovely frocks were to be seen at the Second Court of this year, which took place last Friday. An exquisitely dainty and beautiful empire gown worn by a debutante was one of white tulle powdered with tiny sparkles of diamonds. The train, made of what looked like materialized spider's web spangled with dew, was laid over four or five linings of white chiffon tulle and was outlined with a flat band of white chiffon velvet, on which, here and there, were laid tiny bunches of white roses and pale green leaves. Another remarkable frock was of appleblossom-pink lace, embroidered in silver, the simple bodice having a deep belt of pale pink chiffon velvet, drawn well over the pointed folds, so as to slope away from the bust. The train, made of gauze, had threads of black and silver woven into its pink mesh and was edged with a flat band of silver tissue and had a spray of bluish roses carefully trailing down one side. A magnificent creation was a frock of white net embroidered in silver, the bodice, draped with tulle, being ornamented with real diamonds and pearls. The train of silver cloth, lined with green, was embroidered with sprays of flowers entwined with silver lace and ribbons.

RAINBOW CLOTH.—One of the new effects we may expect to see much of later on is a shaded cloth, which viewed in different lights changes its colours from blue to green or from red to brown and so on. We all know the story of the chameleon and what heated arguments arose out of its puzzling changes of colour. This rainbow cloth baffles description in like manner.

DIY TUSSELS SILK.—An improvement on the du-colour which formerly characterized this admirable material is tussels dyed in many charming colours. Tusseles silk finds many admirers by reason of its admirable weaving qualities. For is not a worn out tussels frock is almost phenomenal!

VALERIENNES LACE of the imitation variety is absolutely being sold by the dozen and used by the mile to-trill folds, tucks and bands, giving a softening effect that nothing else imparts. Narrow lace edging is one of the very few trimmings that cannot well be overdone as there is nothing ostentatious or vulgar about it. Blouses with many artificial tucks are greatly improved by the addition of a very narrow lace full sewn at the edge of the tucks respectively.

## THE WEEK'S RECIPES.

EGG PIE.—Prepare a young fowl, cut it into convenient pieces, and place in a saucepan with scarcely enough water to cover it. Let this simmer for four hours. Then when the pieces of meat are still hot, fill a pie dish with them, adding a few slices of bacon at the bottom of the deep dish. Add the gravy, some slices of hard boiled egg, season with pepper and salt, cover with pie crust and bake in a quick oven.

TAKE COLEMAN.—Boil, mash, and pass through a sieve some young cauliflower and mix with an equal quantity of well-boiled flour potatoes. Season with pepper and salt and be every pound of the mixture put two ounces of butter and a small raw onion, shred fine. Lay the whole be thoroughly mashed together and browned in the oven in small cups. Serve very hot.

LITTLE COFFEE CREAMS.—Make a custard with the yolks of six eggs, 1 1/2 pints of milk, 3 ounces of sugar, and some essence of coffee. Pour into some little China soufflé cases and poach in the oven. When done sufficiently, place on ice until ready to serve.

BETTY.

## QUALIFIED GRIEF.

A poor woman who kept a small shop in a village and who was troubled with a husband who could scarcely be called a credit to the family, one day found herself a widow.

A lady, when making purchases at the shop in trying to offer sympathy, said, "How you must miss him, Mrs. G?"

"Well, mum," was the widow's reply, "I do soon get over it, but I don't like to find something in the bill."

In Sam the first wife may be divorced, but cannot be sold. The other wives may be divorced and sold.

Owing to the representations of the British Chamber of Commerce at Genoa, the Customs examination at Genoa or Paris of baggage registered through to Italy by certain routes has now been abolished.

## LAME SHOULDER.

A LETHAL result from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is no doubt, but for a lame shoulder, as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application and a quick cure is certain.

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## WHY NOT JAPAN?

The Board of Trade is in receipt, through the Foreign Office, of information to the effect that an arrangement has been concluded between H.M. Government and the Russian Government, by means of an exchange of notes between the British and Russian Ministers at Peking, providing for the mutual protection of British and Russian trade marks in China. In future a British subject, whose trade mark, duly registered in Russia, has been infringed by a Russian subject in China, will be able to obtain redress from the Russian Consular Tribunals; and similarly it will be open to a Russian subject whose trade mark, duly registered in Great Britain, has been infringed by a British subject in China, to take proceedings against the latter in the British Court. Similar arrangements already exist between H.M. Government and the Governments of Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, and the United States of America—Shanghai Mercury.

## CHINA SIXTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

Hence dim-memories furnish.

(From the Shanghai Mercury.)

"Blond custom," and "Blond Chinese custom," are such commonly accepted excuses for all sorts of follies and foibles in China that we have come to regard them as part of the natural order of things, and therefore not surprised at all when we read in the China Mail of March 27th, 1845, "The house of Mr Layton, the vice-consul at Ningpo, has been lately attacked by a gang of thieves. The thieves entered the courtyard of the house by breaking down two outer doors, and were then kept at bay by a dog, until Mr Layton coming out, fired at the gang who instantly ran off. It is not supposed that any of the ruffians were wounded, but the Chinese in Ningpo expressed great astonishment at Mr Layton's using firearms upon such an occasion, which they declare is not Chinese custom."

Communication between Hongkong and Shanghai in those days was not too frequent, but it was apparently of a very interesting character. The following paragraph is the only one in this issue referring to Shanghai, and its incidents, and one of the names have a strange familiarity.

"Our accounts from Shanghai come down to the 1st of March. The Pankle arrived from Hongkong on the nineteenth of February; Charles Jones from Liverpool on the 25th with Mr Norris passenger; and Lillman from Liverpool on the 27th, with Mr Bland passenger. The two vessels from England had brought cargoes of piece goods chiefly, and the arrival of so large a quantity was expected to produce a glut in the market for the present. Some disturbance had occurred on board a vessel, from the crew obtaining samshoo, and getting intoxicated, after which they broke open some beer which formed a part of the cargo, assaulting the chief mate, who in the absence of the captain, opposed their proceedings. Assistance was received from the other vessels and the riotous party overpowered before they could do him much harm. The master was undergoing investigation, and it was expected some of them would be punished."

The following returns of trade at the port of Canton, in continuation of those of last week, were published by direction of His Excellency His Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade, for general information. The totals are for the year 1844.

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DELTA.....8000	Apr. 20	HIMALAYA.....7000	May 18	May 25
ARCADIA.....7000	May 4	VICTORIA.....7000	June 1	June 8
DELHI.....8000	May 18	INDIA.....8000	June 15	June 22
ORIANA.....8000	June 1	MONGOLIA.....8500	June 29	July 6
MALTA.....8000	June 15	BRITANNIA.....6500	July 12	July 19
DEVANHA.....6000	June 29	through steamer		
CINA.....7900	July 13	MOULTAN.....9600	Aug. 11	Aug. 18

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* YAMATEA.....4500	May 8	June 24
* FORMOSA.....4000	May 22	July 8
* NORE.....7000	June 5	July 22
* NUBIA.....6000	June 19	Aug. 5
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM STRAITS, LONDON AND  
ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

MORIONTHSHIRE

Captain Burch, having arrived from

the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo

are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk at the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, and

stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 11th inst.,

will be subject to rent.

Owing to the weather having encountered

heavy weather and sustained damage, a

General Average has been incurred. Con-

signees of cargo will therefore have to sign

the General Average Bond lying at the

Office of the Underwriter before their Bills

of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 11th inst., at

2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 6, 1907. 629

\* BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENALDER.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous

and/or extra hazardous Godowns of

the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods undelivered after the 11th inst.,

will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Underwriter on or before

the 10th inst., or they will not be re-

cognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 11th inst., at

11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 628

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

\* OLIN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM MIDDESBORO, ANTWERP,

LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship Glen-glen having arrived

from the above ports, Consignees of

Cargo by her are hereby informed that

their Goods, are being landed at their

risk into the Godowns of the Hong-

kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.,

Limited, at Kowloon, where each consign-

ment will be subject to mark by notes

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst.,

will be subject to rent.

All Damaged Packages must be left in

the Godowns, and a certificate of the

Damage obtained from the Godown Co. within

ten days after the Steamer's arrival.

No claims will be recognized if not pre-

sented within 14 days of the ship's arrival.

McGREGOR BROS. &amp; GOW,

Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 598

\* INDRA' LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, via SUEZ

CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship Indran,

having arrived from the above ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and

placed at their risk in the Hongkong &amp; Kow-

loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kow-

loon, where each consignment will be

subject to mark by notes, and delivery can

be obtained as soon as the Goods are

landed.

Goods not cleared by the 11th inst.,

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us

in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in

the Godowns, and a certificate of the

Damage obtained from the Godown Company

within ten days after the Steamer's arrival.

Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before

12 o'clock Noon, To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1907. 625

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kiangnan

having arrived from the above Ports

Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby

informed that their goods will be delivered

from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after 4 p.m., the 4th inst.,

will be landed at Consignees' risk and

expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, April 1, 1907. 624

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## JAPANESE TRADE AT

## HANKOW.

A Consul's Views.

Mr. Miyake, the Japanese Consul at Han-

kow, was interviewed recently by a mem-

ber of the Jiji Shimbun staff, when he made

the following interesting observations:-

"Up to the time of the Japan-China

war the number of Japanese residents

at Hankow was very small; most of

them were druggists. There was no

consulate in those days. In 1888, our

consulate was established there, and

the number of visitors greatly increased.

The Boxer trouble and that of the Japan-

Russian war still further increased the

number of those who came to Hankow.

The number had grown to 1,200. The rate

of increase is 4 per day. The Japanese

staying there are different from those in

North China who are nothing but money-

hungers. They represent solid type and

faithful to their duties. They are an

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